

## CHIPS AND SPLINTS

Nominations and Confirmations—Revenue Mark  
Changes—General Campbell's Record—An  
Internal - Revenue Visitor—Postal  
Matters—Bills Approved.

The nomination of J. J. Newton to be postmaster at Brunswick, Ga., was rejected by the Senate yesterday.

The Treasury Department purchased yesterday 25,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans on account.

The President will make a visit to New York City next week should Congress adjourn by Monday.

The total amount of debts refunded by the Treasury Department on sugar under the late decision of the Supreme Court, up to August 1, was \$1,464,325.

The Treasury Department is informed of the death of First Lieutenant H. L. Sturgis, of the Regular Army, Mine Service, at Miraflores, Cuzco, on the 21st ultimo.

The President has signed the act to regulate immigration and the joint resolution for publishing certain decisions of the First Comptroller of the Treasury Department.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$392,122.83, and from customs \$797,099.33. The national bank notes received for redemption yesterday amount to \$214,000.

Alonso Bell has been appointed a special agent of the Interior Department, and will proceed to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to look after the geological interests of the government in that locality.

Owing to a report that he was seriously ill, Representative Curtin has been in the receipt of numerous telegrams from anxious friends. The report is entirely without foundation. Governor Curtin states that he is enjoying better health than he has enjoyed for the past ten years.

The acting consul-general in Egypt telegraphed Secretary Frelinghuysen from Alexandria, stating that the archives of the consulate, which it was feared were destroyed, have been found at Cairo and that he is on his way to Port Said to deliver them. Stone's family, who have been assisting

The Spanish postal authorities, acting under the terms of agreement arrived at by the Universal Postal Union Convention, which assembled at Paris in 1876, have applied to the Post-Office, Dublin, for permission to forward via the United Kingdom's mail matter destined to their Eastern colonies. The action of the Spanish government in this connection is intended as a precautionary measure against possible complications growing out of the Egyptian question, which might arise.

The following changes have been made in the Revenue Marine Service: First Lieutenant F. S. Diamonds has been assigned to the *Coif*, at Wilmington, N. C.; First Lieutenant Carl T. Brainerd on waiting orders; Second Lieutenant J. W. Wade, assigned to the sloop *Saville*, Kizibato City, N. C.; Second Lieutenant T. H. Newcomb, duty on the lakes in connection with the L. I. Fish Saving Service; and Third Lieutenant J. E. W. promoted to be first lieutenant. Third Lieutenants E. J. Wade and J. E. W. W. have

W. J. Gerald, e. q., an officer of the Internal Revenue of the Dominion of Canada, was at the Treasury Department yesterday investigating the workings of our internal revenue system, especially with regard to the collection of the tobacco tax, with a view of embodying the best features that system in the consolidated regulations of Canada. Mr. Gerald will visit the collector's office at Baltimore, Richmond, and Jersey City, to further study the workings of the United States internal revenue system. Representatives of the

The President sent the following nomination to the Senate Thursday: C. Irving Ditty, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Maryland; Andrew W. Smythe, to be superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans; John W. H. Smith, to be collector of the port of St. Louis, Mo.; Henry K. McCoy, to be United States judge for the northern district of Georgia; Oliver P. Shiras, to be United States judge for the northern district of Iowa; John

The House Committee on the Judiciary and yesterday directed Chairman Reed to report to the House the resolution which was adopted Wednesday.

day declaring forfeited the lands granted by the United States government to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company on all that portion of the original line (through New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California) which the company has not built upon. The bill will be considered at six months' intervals, the committee hoping to report to Congress by the end of the year. The committee's report carries the majority showing the ground upon which their conclusions are based. At yesterday's meeting Representative Payson offered a resolution declaring forfeited the lands granted by the United States to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, but pending consideration of the bill, the House adjourned.

House of Representatives, if any. In the process of the House of Congress can produce a better record of point of attendance, punctuality, and the interest manifested in national and state affairs than General J. M. Campbell, representative from the nineteenth Pennsylvania Congressional district. General Campbell is chairman of the Committee on Manufactures and also a member of the Committee on Railways and Canals, and alike in Congress and in the community he has shown the greatest interest in the promotion of business which showed that he was a man ready to study the most advanced

laws for the government and welfare of his State and nation. A glance at the *Congressional Record* will show that none of his fellow Representatives have been more faithful in attendance and punctuality. Every public question affecting the welfare of his people he has not only followed up to its conclusion, but zealously watched its aim and its vote recorded on the side of right, justice, and impartiality. General Campbell is a man of mature judgment, thoroughly posted in State and national affairs (he having served two terms as surveyor-general of his State, and held several positions of State and national character), and is

There were over 1,000 packages of 3½ per cent bonds received at the Treasury Department yesterday for exchange into the new 3 per cent bonds. It is impossible as yet to make an approximately correct estimate of the amount of the offers and surrender so far received. Three packages postmarked Philadelphia contained nearly \$3,000,000 worth of bonds each. The packages received from Cincinnati contained \$250,000 each.

1828, 10 a. m.," showing the great desire for priority, and there is considerable curiosity to know the result of the method adopted for determining precedence. While the details of the plan for award of prizes are not completely worked out, it is well established that the decision will be made by lottery. The drawing will be made by a disinterested party, who will be unable to make any discrimination if he so desired. The packages will be numbered and opened only if it is expected that all the preliminaries will be arranged by the 20th instant, when the work

toward the unfilled bonds. The surrendered bonds had been returned because they were mailed before the proper time, and others because they were not properly assigned and certified. Some partial holding bonds assigned in blank by former owners have filled up assignments by inserting "Secretary of the Treasury for exchange into 3 per cent bonds." This is correct, if the assignment does not require the approval of the authorizing agent, but many cases have already been thrown out, and the bonds are now in the U.S. Treasury. The assignments having been filled up, the assignments must be dated and mailed not later than July 13, 1914.

The Senate in executive session Thursday confirmed the full-wing nominations: William H. of Iowa, to be governor of the Territory of Oklahoma Territory; Paul Lammie, of Iowa, to be consul at St. Steven's, N. D.; Andrew W. Smythe, to be superintendent of the mint at New Orleans; W. H. H. Pick, to be United States district attorney of West Virginia; J. E. Leonard, to be collector of the eastern district of Louisiana; S. R. Cumberg, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky; A. M. Hughes, Jr., to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky.

to receive for the fifth district, or Tennessee; C. Payne, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois; T. S. Wicker, to be collector of customs at New York; J. H. Thompson, to be surveyor of customs at St. Paul; A. Capella, William Ludlow and William A. Jones Engineers, to be majors; Second Lieutenant G. Howard, Twelfth Infantry, to be first lieutenant; First Lieutenant H. H. Ketchum, to be captain; Twenty-second Infantry; First Lieutenant S. Mahon, to be captain Sixteenth Infantry; Second Lieutenant W. C. McFarland, to be first lieutenant Sixteenth Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel

to surgeons, with the rank of colonel Majors J. P. Brown, D. L. Magruder, and Charles Pease to be surgeons, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; Captain John Brooks, W. H. Gardner, Chas. W. S. Tremaine, and M. K. Taylor, assistant surgeons, to be surgeons, with rank of major Postmaster—H. G. Hill, Gowanda, N. Y.; A. Green, Little Falls, N. Y.; M. A. Brown, East York, N. Y.; A. M. Lempier, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Edmund Goodwin, New York City; J. B. Johnson, New York City; J. W. Welmer, Northumberland, Pa.; P. Shoyer, Chatworth, Ill.; E. M. Kempf, Montevideo, Minn.; W. F. Leisher, Central